

## MAY DRIVE WELLS FOR WATER

Mayor Thayer Empowered by Executive Committee to Investigate System in Massachusetts—Consider Some Action Should be Taken at Once.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the court of common council on Monday evening, at which time the mayor was empowered to investigate the water supply system in Massachusetts. It was the opinion of the committee that the water supply system in Massachusetts is in a very bad state of affairs, and that some action should be taken at once to improve it. The committee also decided to send a representative to the annual convention of the Massachusetts Water Works Association, to be held in Boston on September 25th and 26th.

such a plant will be done by Civil Engineer Pitcher. While the sprinkling of the streets has been curtailed for some time, it has now been stopped altogether, both by carts and by the electric sprinkler, and it is expected that the dust which results will be laid by the tank of oil which is on the way.

The rain of Monday evening, which was thought to be the line storm, did not pan out as well as was anticipated. There were a few good showers, but the rain did not much more than wet the walks and then held up for the night. Mayor Thayer will make his visit to Massachusetts this week, in order to get the information regarding the wells as soon as possible.

## AVERY IS THE

## CROQUET WINNER

Simpson and Whitney Lost Games Which Put Them Out of First Place Race.

Games played Monday in the Open House croquet tournament settled first place and the silver loving cup secure for Avery by eliminating W. H. Simpson and Whitney, who were the only two who had any possible chance of tying him for the top line honors. By taking a game from W. H. Simpson, Bowne put that player out of the running, and Friswell did the same thing for Whitney, putting both these men down to a fight for second place, in which A. B. Simpson may also be counted as a contender.

The following were the games played: Friswell beat Whitney; Whitney beat Friswell; W. H. Simpson beat Bowne; Bowne beat W. H. Simpson; Whitney beat Maynard twice. The following is the record:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Avery	27	12	.771
W. H. Simpson	22	12	.727
A. B. Simpson	23	14	.702
Whitney	22	12	.647
McMahan	28	16	.636
Simpson	28	16	.636
McMahon	17	7	.682
Drake	23	15	.606
Colberg	25	18	.580
Friswell	22	15	.595
Embach	29	18	.616
Blackburn	21	19	.525
Bowne	14	14	.500
Himes	18	18	.500
Brooks	23	22	.511
Cobb	22	22	.500
Gier	10	16	.385
Parker	10	22	.303
Stanton	7	17	.292
Stoll	10	26	.273
Brookner	9	31	.226
Maynard	8	25	.222
Messinger	5	11	.312
Alofin	4	18	.182
Murphy	0	17	.000

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Advocated for Meriden Schools by Supt. William P. Kelly.

An especially interesting portion of School Superintendent William P. Kelly's annual report has to do with medical inspection of the Meriden schools, a subject which will be brought up and acted upon at the coming town meeting. Mr. Kelly's discussion will give the citizens a view of the matter from the standpoint of the educator. He says:

The medical inspection of schools is so far advanced in this country and abroad that we are not obliged to pioneer the way. I shall endeavor briefly to present the nature and aims of the inspection and a plan of work for Meriden.

1. To check the spread of contagious diseases. Conditions inevitably dangerous to the physical well being of the pupils exist in our schools as a consequence of grouping together children from all sorts of homes, from families of all sorts of standards of cleanliness and health.

The public schools are a public trust. When the parent delivers his child into their care he has a right to insist that the child, under the supervision of the school authorities, will at least be handed back to him in as good condition as he was at first. The authority which has the right to compel his attendance at school has the added duty of insuring that no harm shall come to these who go there.

The relation of school diseases to school life is important. Since medical inspection was introduced into Boston, diphtheria has fallen off about two-thirds, and scarlet fever about five-sixths. Before medical inspection began, some diseases, such as diphtheria, for instance, were more common during the school term than during the vacation period, but after the inspection was introduced, they were less common during the school term than during vacation.

Ninety per cent. of the deaths from contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and measles, occur before the age of 10 years, hence the importance of checking the spread of these diseases while children are of school age.

2. To discover and cure diseases not contagious.

The Lee & Osgood Co. have sold hundreds of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching, have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c, and with every package goes The Lee & Osgood Co.'s guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size 50c.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life." She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and the doctor's medicine did not cure him. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar, in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble, and we are never without it in the house." Lee & Osgood Co.

## BELIEVES IN FAIR PLAY

## AND A SQUARE DEAL

A. C. Baldwin Writes to Courant That Criticism of Mr. Noyes is Unmerited—Had as Much Right There as Clerks and Sergeants at Arms Who Were Not Delegates.

The Hartford Courant on Monday printed the following letter regarding the recent republican convention from A. C. Baldwin of Derby, as follows:

On the first page of today's issue of the Hartford Courant appears an article headed "Noyes' Found Ballots Easily," which misrepresents the facts and does Mr. Charles D. Noyes, referred to therein, a gross injustice. The facts concerning the count and the "found" ballots are these: The tellers, agreed upon by the candidates and appointed by the convention, being eight for each candidate, were seated about two small tables standing together as one long table, excepting Mr. Noyes, who was not at the table. The tellers, either of the tables and didn't participate in the count, other than as he looked on from behind some of the counters. The ballot box was emptied of the ballots upon the table, and they were then passed along to the tellers and the Goodwin ballots separated from the Lake ballots, the Goodwin ballots going to the tellers at one table, and the Lake ballots to the tellers at the table where I was seated. We proceeded to count, at the table where I was seated, the Lake ballots, and found a total of 285. The tellers at the other table, counting Goodwin ballots, stated that they had found 296, which we found made a total of 581 ballots cast. Someone asked how many tellers were seated at the table, the convention, and when the number 580 was stated someone remarked that there was one more ballot than should have been cast. The ballots were then exchanged, the Goodwin ballots to the tellers at the table where I was seated, and the Lake ballots to the tellers at the table where they were first counted to our table, and the Lake ballots passed to the counters having charge of the Goodwin ballots. The first count and before the result was obtained, an officer of the convention called Mr. Noyes' attention to a ballot lying on the floor, back of the counters, which I understood Mr. Noyes picked up and returned to the president of the convention. This ballot was never included in the count, after the exchange of ballots at the table where I was seated, there was found to be but 295 ballots for Mr. Goodwin, and it was contended then by some of the tellers that the ballot cast was regular and the counter at the other table had made a mistake. I called attention then to the fact that with 580 ballots, there was even then one more ballot than should have appeared in the box, as one delegate had passed by the box with the line of delegates voting without having cast his ballot, which act was observed by other tellers, and was master of comment among some of the tellers just before we proceeded to count the ballots. The Goodwin counters, however, contended that the ballot was regular and should be allowed, and I was curious as to where the other Goodwin ballot had gone. Several of the counters having stated that their count was accurate and that they agreed that there were 296 ballots cast for Mr. Goodwin, it occurred to me that possibly a ballot may have gone between the two tables, where the ends adjoined each other, and I thereupon looked under the table and saw a ballot lying on the floor, about where the two tables adjoined each other, and called the attention of the counters to the fact that a ballot was lying on the floor, and picked it up. This was a small ballot bearing the name of Charles A. Goodwin, and this ballot never passed from my possession from the time it was found by me on the floor until the present. Mr. Noyes nor General Keeney have ever had possession of this ballot. As I took my seat at the table to count the ballots, I looked under the floor and also under the table to see whether or not there were any ballots then lying upon the floor, as a matter of precaution before the ballots were emptied from the box, and I observed General Keeney looking under the table just after I had done so, and I made a remark to him about seeing that the floor was clean around and under the table before the ballots were emptied from the box. There was at that time no ballots lying upon the floor, either under or about the table where the counters were seated.

The matter of "stuffing the ballot box" didn't rest at all upon the ballot found by Mr. Noyes, but entirely upon the ballots which were counted by the tellers seated at the table, there being at least two ballots more than should have appeared in the box had every delegate been present, and had all voted except the delegate who was called by some of the tellers to pass by the box without casting any ballot.

The criticism of Mr. Noyes acting as a teller, in the article referred to, and the statement that "he, as a young politician, knew that he had no right in the position," is unmerited, as Mr. Noyes was appointed a teller by the convention and therefore as an officer of the convention he had the right to participate in the proper functions of his office, the same as the sergeant at arms or the clerks, none of whom were delegates.

I am giving you these facts as I believe in fair play and a square deal to all concerned. Very truly yours, ALFRED C. BALDWIN, Derby, Sept. 16, 1910.

The Reviving Reptile.

The reptile Secretary Ballinger killed in the interior department must have been a joint snake with the faculty of picking itself together after sundown. Philadelphia Telegraph.

Busy Being Nominated.

Uncle Joes power must be wet. He hasn't even snuffled for a week. Columbia State.


He Needs a Loeb.

Senator Elkins denies it, and is, perhaps, as accurately informed as the correspondent. Boston Transcript.

# BURBURY'S

## THE FLOUR

### UNEQUALED



## FUNERALS.

Willard J. Curtin.

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the funeral of Willard J. Curtin was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Curtin at Chapel Hill, Montville; the house being filled with relatives and friends. There was a profusion of choice floral forms. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. E. Maine, pastor of the Uncasville M. E. church. A quartette sang "Looking This Way, and Well Never Say Good-bye to Him." The bearers were Edwin Powers, John Voigtman, Anderson and William Johnson. Burial was in the Raymond Hill cemetery, where a committal service was read.

Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Frank M. Rathbone.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the funeral of Frank M. Rathbone was held from the rooms of Church & Allen, at which relatives and friends were present. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was a number of floral forms. The bearers were Herbert Willey, John Rathbone, Charles Leffingwell and C. A. Rathbone. Burial was in Linwood cemetery, Colchester.

Mrs. Charles E. Burgess.

At her late home, No. 38 Union street, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Burgess was held, with many in attendance. There were many beautiful floral remembrances, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among them was a pillow marked at Rest and a floral open book marked Mamma's Last Prayer. The services were conducted by the Rev. Peter C. Wright, pastor of the Central Baptist church, who paid a high tribute to the life of the deceased. Sometime We'll Understand was sung by Mrs. Reuben B. Potter. Bearers were Edward S. Purvis, Dr. Ernest J. Jones, Louis Mabrey and James Purden. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery, where a committal service was read. Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements.

Noyes F. Meech.

Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of Noyes F. Meech was held from the home of his niece, Mrs. Cora L. Tracy, No. 15 Spaulding street. Among the many present were relatives from Groton and Preston City. Others present included the superintendent and teachers of the Broadway school, which had but one session because of the funeral, members of the board of education and members of organizations to which Mr. Meech belonged. There were many handsome floral forms. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Wilcox, who made a short address. The bearers were Philip Cook, Edwin Chapman, Howard Spalding, Frank Chism, Sanford Meech of Groton and Lewis Peckham. Burial was in Preston City cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Wilcox conducted the committal service. Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements.

Steam for City Hall.

For the first time this season, January Fields on Monday started a fire under the boiler, giving some steam for the offices in City hall. In some of the offices gas radiators had to be started to take off the chill.

## Indigestion Departs

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DIED

WOODMANSEE—In this city, Sept. 18, Julia Mary Sauer, wife of Isaac A. Woodmansee, aged 56 years. Funeral from her late residence, 190 Laurel Hill avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock. Burial in family lot in Pouquetanuck cemetery.

M'SHEFFRY—In Taftville, Sept. 20, 1910, Charles, oldest son of Charles and Rose M'Sheffry, aged 11 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## Record Year for Gold.

All signs point to new records in gold production this year. The world is practically sure of the greatest addition the mines have ever made to the stock of gold available for the arts and the financial mechanism of civilized nations.

The most productive of all gold fields—the Witwatersrand district in the Transvaal—continues to increase its great output. In August the yield of the Transvaal fields was about \$13,700,000, which is at the rate of more than \$185,000,000 a year, or twice as much as the entire gold production of the world was about thirty years ago.

Other important gold regions are making a fine showing this year, and everything indicates that the United States, including Alaska, Russia, with Siberia, Canada and Mexico, will make especially large contributions to the gold stock of the world. There may be some decrease in the yield of Australia, but it is likely to be offset by the gains in India, Japan and Africa, outside of the Transvaal—Cleveland Leader.

Spirit of the Boy.

It is the spirit of the boy that determines whether he should go to college or not. If he has no spirit, "get up," gumption or active ambition, college will do him more harm than good. So every boy that goes to college should inquire daily, "Am I that sort of a chap?" If he isn't, it may nudge him up and lead him to take on a resolution that will win.

This is very important. We know two boys whom a father sent to the best colleges; he spent lots of money on them; they fared fairly well at school; they are now loafing around home, waiting for the silver spoon to come their way. Having no impulse, no initiative, no spirit, their education doesn't amount to a flying straw. Still this thing goes on and on, and the fancy keeps dazling before the eyes that education is a nest of eggs to bring in from the haymow.

It is not so. Education is in getting the hens and starting the haymow. The chore boy can gather the eggs.—Ohio State Journal.



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